

CLAIMS:

1. A video accessory (10) for use with a hand-held computer (30), said accessory (10) comprising:
  - means for playback and recording of small form factor optical (SFFO) discs; and
  - means for mating said video accessory (10) with said hand-held computer (30);
  - wherein said video accessory (10) is of comparable dimensions with said hand-held computer (30).
2. The video accessory (10) of Claim 1, wherein said means for mating further comprises recognition means for recognizing when said video accessory (10) is mated to said hand-held computer (30).
3. The video accessory (10) of Claim 1, further comprising navigation means (20) for controlling a combination of said video accessory (10) and said hand-held computer (30).
4. The video accessory (10) of Claim 1, wherein said (SFFO) discs are on the order of 25 to 50 millimeters in diameter.
5. A video accessory (10) for use with a hand-held computer (30), said accessory (30) comprising:
  - a processor for controlling the operations of the video accessory (10);
  - an optical engine (12) coupled to said processor and configured to play small form factor optical (SFFO) discs;
  - an integrated circuit (IC) chipset (14);
  - input/output interface means (16)
  - navigation means (20) coupled to said processor, configured to allow a user to control a display said hand-held computer (30) and operations associated with said video accessory (10); and
  - internal interface means (22).

6. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, wherein said input/output interface means (16) is one of a USB2.0 port and an iLink.
7. The video accessory (10) of Claim 6, wherein said ilinK is operated in accordance with an institute of electrical engineer (IEEE) standard.
8. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, wherein said navigation means (20) comprises one or more control buttons for controlling hand-held computer (30) operations.
9. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, wherein said internal interface (22) is one of an ATA/ATAPI (IDE) interface, an ATAPI Standard interface and a SCSI (SCSI Standard) interface.
10. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, wherein said video accessory (10) is of comparable dimensions to said hand-held computer (30).
11. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, wherein said hand-held computer (30) is a personal digital assistant (PDA).
12. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, wherein said optical engine (12) is comprised of an optical light-path, a blue laser and a photo-detector.
13. The video accessory (10) of Claim 5, further comprising a housing for accommodating said processor, said optical engine (12) including at least one of said discs, said IC chipset (14) , said display means (18) , said input/output interface means (16).